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103 22 739.3 of May 20, 2003, Our Case No. P04,0210.**

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors, Matthias Mitschke, Norbert Rahn and Dieter Ritter, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 3 sheets with 3 Figures, an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 103 22 739.3 and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 103 22 739.3 of May 20, 2003.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Very sincerely,

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